Seasons of the Smokies
Convergence® 2020 Wearable Art Exhibit and Fashion Show

Produced by the Handweavers Guild of America, Inc. (HGA), *Seasons of the Smokies* is a juried exhibit featuring wearable art fashions including works from invited artists and Student Fashion Design Challenge participants. Any fiber arts technique may be used. Before being placed on exhibit, accepted pieces will be worn and shown in the Convergence® Fashion Show held at the Knoxville Convention Center on July 24, 2020.

The Smoky Mountains are blessed with very distinct seasonal experiences. Each season provides inspiration in the form of diverse and unique flowers, weather, climate, colors, and outdoor activities. Let the seasons and the changes that unfold during each transition inspire your creativity, colors, and textures.

**Exhibit:** July 24 – 27, 2020, to be held at the Knoxville Convention Center, Knoxville, Tennessee, USA.

**Juror:** Dianne Totten
Handwoven clothing has been Dianne Totten's focus with emphasis on garments using “crimp cloth”, a technique she developed and teaches nationally/internationally for guilds and conferences. She has been sewing for more than 60 years and weaving for over 40. She has been published in many weaving publications and has won numerous awards.

**Jurying**
HGA seeks to feature work which is not only of the highest caliber in craftsmanship and technical ability, but which also speaks to intricacy of expression, intimacy of design, thoughtful communication, and visual excitement.

The juror will independently screen all images and make the preliminary selection of all work in the exhibition. Entries will be evaluated on concept, design, technique, craftsmanship, and creative exploration.

Accepted work is subject to final approval by the juror’s representative after the actual work arrives at the exhibition host venue. Work that exceeds the size limitation and/or differs significantly from the digital image representing it will be ineligible for the exhibition and returned to the artist.

Submission to *Seasons of the Smokies* implies that the artwork represented on the digital images will be, if chosen by the juror, available for the exhibition and that the artist understands that all accepted work, without exception, must remain for the duration of the exhibition.

**Eligibility**
Works exhibited in previous Convergence® exhibits are not eligible.

Submitted work is limited to works made using fiber techniques (interlaced, felted, stitched, dyed, coiled, knotted, pulled, spun, etc.) and can be of any material. All work must be of exhibition quality, completed within the last two years (since January 2018), and not previously published in any national or international print publication.

Work executed under classroom/educational guidance or supervision is not eligible.

For each entry send an 8” x 8” (20.3 cm) square touch panel with edges neatly finished (selvages, hemmed, surged, or zig zag stitched) and ready for display. An identification tag that is roughly 2 x 3 inches needs to be attached to the back of the touch square in the upper right corner. Write the *title* of the entry (do not list your name) on the tag.

**Entry Procedure**
Entry is a three-step process.

1. Complete the [Online Entry Form](#).
2. Email images to [Fashion@WeaveSpinDye.org](mailto:Fashion@WeaveSpinDye.org). The subject line of the email should be your name (last name first).

   **Example:** Lastname, Firstname

   **Image Requirements:** Images must be submitted as digital images of completed work. There may be two (2) images for each work: One image of the entire piece and one optional detail image or one image of the front
Questions:
Call HGA at (678) 730-0010
Email HGA at Exhibits@WeaveSpinDye.org

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